exclusive interviews

FEE, DODSON ADD LIFE TO BOARD RACE

by Jim Ridings

An exciting political contest, which has very important implications for every Juco student as well as the college as a whole, is shaping up right here on campus as two JJC students make their bid for seats on the JJC board. The candidates, Tom Fee and Jim Dodson, both students at JJC, feel that a younger approach as well as critically needed student representation must be included in the future of Joliet Junior College.

Jim Dodson, 25, married and a veteran, is a full time student and explains that he is attending Juco primarily for knowledge rather than solely for a degree. He explains that he is a candidate to better represent the students, since he is on campus and knows what is going on, and to give a different point of view to what he believes is an uninformed board. He cites some 7-0 votes and the fact that no one even questions President Rowley.

Stating that he was in "the forgotton generation"--between the 18 year olds and the 40 year olds-- he believes that his generation could best bridge the communications gap.

Tom Fee also believes that "a reformation" is needed on the board. Describing what he calls a "conservative and narrow minded board", he said that he felt that young blood and a youthful view, as well as greater student representation is needed.

"These board members are good, solid businessmen," said Fee, "yet spend no time on campus to see the problems and needs." Fee, 23, is also married and a veteran.

Both candidates feel that the college is moving in the right direction. Dodson expressed his opinion that he felt it was moving at too slow a pace, and that some of the college's land should be put to use, such as a program for the agriculture department to raise stock, etc. He went on to express his dissatisfaction with the office space allotted to teachers, and felt that teachers should have their own offices. "I realize that this is due to space limitations," said Dodson. "but this should have been considered originally." (continued page 4)

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movie review

"Z"

by John Goodwin

To put it on a provincial level, imagine Dr. Spock being assassinated amongst a crowd of John Birchers. A small pickup drives past him as he walks to his car and a man in the back clubs him on the head. A hard blow like this can do many fatal things. The brain is a jelly, massively supplied with blood. A few small sub-

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JJC, america, society:

WHAT'S THERE TO HIDE?

by Jim Ridings

One of the most fearsome things to come along since the McCarthy era is the new wave of repression that is currently sweeping America. It is more obviously evident in the conviction of the Chicago 5 on flimsy evidence, the stiff sentences for contempt, and the unconstitutional denial of bond. It is less obvious in daily actions and reactions in our society, including those at JJC, as witnessed by the total censorship and ultimate disbanding of the Blazer. People in power all over America are trying to stifle free expression and any form of criticism.

It is no secret that a few administrators are trying to close this paper as well. Why? It seems that they do not like our "criticism," even though 90% of it is satirical, in jest, and completely harmless. They are trying to establish the SSS as an underground paper (which we are not...perhaps

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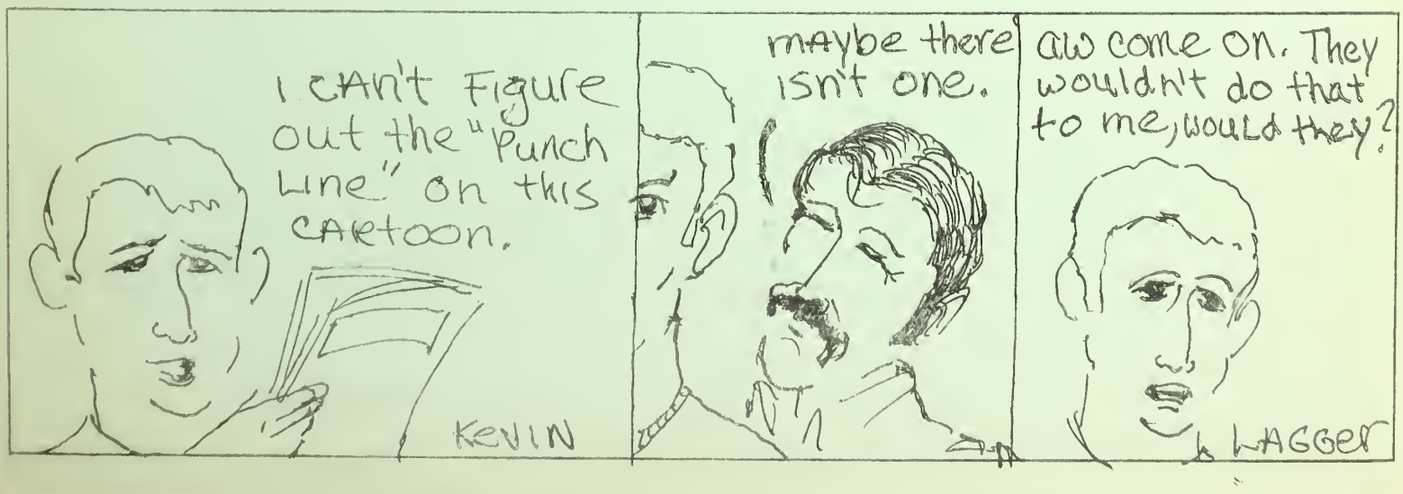


"Z"

(continued from page 1) dural bridging veins can be torn by the abrupt movement of the mass of the brain within its bony cage. The small hemorraging can grow slowly, exerting increasing pressure until in turn, that pressure closes off other small veins by compressing the thin walls. Lacking oxygen in the blood, the brain slowly dies, including the parts that control the heart and lungs.

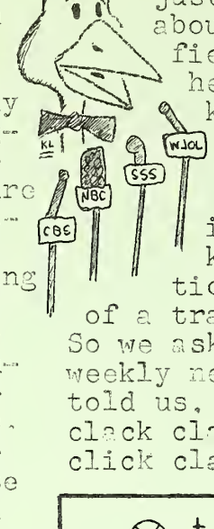
While all this is happening within the private world of the so-imagined Dr. Spock, imagine the government covering it all up as a hit-and-run accident.

Enter outside investigator (sort of a Ralph Nader attacking crime instead of Corvairs). He sees holes, questions witnesses and doesnt agree with the governments story. But he is a government employee. What of public image, etc? He challenges the government (didnt Nader do the same when he challenged General Motors?) and finds in the process that most high government people ARE John Birchers. Spock dies. The investigator charges the government with a conspiricy of murder.

Consider reality: 1) the story of "Z" is true, in an undefined democracy. 2) what would that government do in that situation?

Consider the judgement of "justifiable homicide" in the recent Sleeping Fred Hampton vrs. Cop Shotguns case. And consider that "Z" in Greek means, "He is alive."

garfield goose?



We were wondering just the other day about the name Garfield Coose. Since he claims to be king and a male, shouldnt it be Garfield Gander? It made us wonder if he had some kind of an operation, was some kind of a trans-sexual or what. So we asked him at his weekly news conference. He told us, "Click, clack, clack clack, click, clack, click clack click, cluk."

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Teacher: If a child is born within a 3 mile limit of the United States, it belongs to the U.S.
Pupil: Gee, I thought it belonged to its mother.

Boy: Since I met you, I cant eat.
Girl: Really? Why not?
Boy: I dont have any money left.

Gtrls like hats cause they go to their heads.

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by John R. Shields

Rumor has it that the Sub SS will soon be squashed by a special interpretation of an Illinois Supreme Court ruling...actually, that's a lie, and theres no poverty or discrimination in this country no war in Vietnam, and no paper in your hand... NURSERY DEPT: A big thank-you, a wet diaper, and a noisy rattle to the children who persisted in playing cards throughout Mr. Lyons talk during Brotherhood Week a fortnight ago...TRIAL BY YOUR PEERS DEPT: Mrs. Ruth Petersen, a member of the Chicago 7 jury (for conviction) had the following comments on why she compromised: "Well, we didnt want it to be a hung jury after 4½ months, y'know, of uh, well, seclusion, and without our families, and it'd be a waster of the governments money and our time and everybody elses time, too...I know of many of us, we do, too, that we didnt think it was really fair, but, well, uh, what could you do, because we didnt want no hung-up jury, and its better to half the chicken than none at all".. NO WONDER THERE'S A PROBLEM DEPT: Conversation overheard recently: "Boy, that judge in Chicago really fixed those niggers, didnt he?" "Well, they're

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"independent" is just as bad to them, tho).

The main question to ask not only of JJC, but of the entire nation is, what is there to hide? What is embarassing enough to supress critics-- and what right have they to do it?

Jules Feiffer sees the confrontation stemming from a clash between Kennedy Era Permissiveness and Nixon Era Repression. "Kennedy learned that the best way to disarm criticism was not to supress it, but to absorb it," says Feiffer. "He let anybody say anything and all the criticism never amounted to much. Now we have a residue of that freedom. We can say anything we want-- as long as we remain ineffective. But the government is getting increasingly uptight about it. Witness the Nixon administration attack on the media. It didnt happen until the press started telling the truth about Vietnam." He described the Chicago 7 trial as the "curtain raiser" of future political prosecutions.

As presidents, mayors, and judges "defend" the system from such "attacks," the concept of their very defense, democracy, goes out the window. What actually is the democratic process? I rather agree with George Herriman, whose cartoon characters seem to be in a struggle between society and the individual over ideals, from which emerges one important fact: that the ideal of democracy fulfills itself only if, and whenever, society fails to supress the individual.

Witnesses who heard many of the Chicago 8 give speeches during convention week testify that they heard nothing said that would incite violence. They were there to protest the war and the fixed convention. Yet there was a riot- a police riot- over the peoples right to peaceably march and use the parks. And instead of Daley and the cops being indicted, the protest leaders were made to be the "villians." I really wouldnt be too surprised if President Rowley and the Juco "government" charged the SSS staff with "inciting criticism" and conducted a "Juco 7" trial in the college congress. Informers say that he is planning some sort of action to eliminate the SSS.

CRITICS PLACE?

As a great, former teacher once told me, editing can only make a writing better. So too, pointing out faults in society can only make it better. Nothing should be presented as, "Here it is, love it or leave it." There must be room left open for improvement. Rod McKuen somehow states the critics place, and also sums uup the generation gap in his song, The Mud Kids:

"Out of the curious foraging rain, moving over the lawn like evening, one by one they come- the mud kids. Carrying their mud in buckets, sometimes hardened into bricks...they're the ones who claim we never understand them. So, they BB-gun the street lights, roll the old bums in the park, and build doll houses out of sugar cubes instead of Lincoln logs. We blame it all on Freud...the decline of moral standards in the neighborhood...Dylan songs...England...anything but what it is." McKuen goes on with the generation gap, and sums up:

"Let the mud kids make their mud pies and throw them at the world. It could be a better place.

Maybe they'll make it better."

change of locks

In order to keep our readership informed of all the important news on campus, we announce that the locks on the Kishwaukee publications office are now being changed. However, in the light of the fact that the late Blazer staff had keys to the office, and since there is now no more Blazer, ...is the publications adviser trying to tell them something?.....

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not niggers." "Yeah, I know, but he had to do that though, else every court and case in the land would be subject to the same thing." "That's what this other guy was saying earlier..." "But I wouldnt give a dime for his life, though, not unless they give him some protection or something..." DID YA EVER WONDER WHY DEPT: Bob Hope gets to say all those nasty things about government officials, all to the accompaniment of Spiros bemused chuckles? Well, the Court Jester is rarely taken seriously, they think he's kidding. When they discover he's not, they slap a little of the Lenny Bruce treatment on him...DEPT OF IRONY: Now that we have a new wall in the union, where do you find the Blacks and the hippies? Up against the wall, naturally! ONE MORE TIME DEPT A news story recently revealed that the first American had been killed in the battle for the Plain of Jars...that's in Laos...of course, were not there, so the paper must have been mistaken... FURTHER THOUGHTS DEPT: For a moment, let's put aside agreement of disagreement on the philosophies of the Chicago 10, and let us all rejoice in the fact that a corrupt judge has been exposed. Not corrupt on a financial basis, but on something far more serious.. continually exceeding the powers of his office, the fact that so many lawyers, law professors, and legal experts have now spoken up and revealed his past misconduct as the rule...we should not, as one student expressed, be "stuck with

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FEE & DODSON CANDIDACY

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Dodson also felt that the failure of the board to sell all of their bonds at the original 4.9% interest rate showed mismanagement.

Tom Fee praised the new campus plans and said that he thought it would be a great looking campus, but noted that there was no student touch. Phase 1a and 1b were approved, but there was a money shortage. An addition to the gym was one of the plans that was cut, but Fee is opposed to a proposed cut of the auditorium.

"The auditorium is to serve as the theatre at JJC," he said. "Film is a big part of the rhetoric course. It used to be just reading and writing; now it is films and reading and writing. To eliminate the auditorium would be to keep the use of films on the same level that it is now."

When asked about communication in the school, Tom Fee commented that the students/administration had little or no communication. As far as administration/faculty communication went, he felt that it was "relatively poor." However, he thought that the students/faculty had "tremendous rapport; something not found in the senior colleges." He went on to state that he felt he could build bridges between the gaps, and would vote with his consideration as a student as well as a citizen. A political science major, Fee commented that it was high time there was student representation.

A sore point seemed to be the JC board meetings. Jim Dodson said that, "these are supposed to be public meetings. Yet they work from a closed agenda and there is no time allowed for public opinions or questions. Also, the agenda consists of whatever topics President Rowley wants to put on it." Dodson further commented that as a board member, he would encourage more meetings, including meetings with students. Also of concern to him was the fact that JJC is being run like a high school. "JJC is 5 miles from town, over impassible roads. The policy of some teachers to lock the classroom door after 5 minutes is ridiculous."

Dodson was also concerned with the image of JJC and felt the college should get more publicity. Noting that the second semester enrollment had dropped considerably, Dodson stated that a better recruitment policy is needed.

I asked him to comment on the recent mass resignations of the Blazer staff. Dodson said: "Anytime there is a complete staff resignation, the problem lies other than with the staff." He stated that he would have set up a mediation, with an impartial mediator. When asked about the bell, Dodson thought that the money would have been better spent as a grant, or as an improvement to the library. He cited the cost to install, maintain, and repair damage done to the sod, as not worth the "non-essential, noisy, eyesore."

In addition to immediate concerns, Dodson said that he would work for the entire college community to be active as a whole; and see that Joliet not necessarily recieve the majority of the assets, but rather split resources among other cities in the district.

In summing up, Jim Dodson described himself as an independent, slightly left of center. He also commented, "All these years I've heard that there's no such thing as an honest politician. I think this office will be a challenge." Both Dodson and Fee stated that they expect no financial gain from the board seats; the office is even non-paying.

Tom Fee summarized that little of the student body can be advantageous as voters; but he requested that Sub SS readers bring this issue home, and discuss the election and issues with voters at home.

Students wishing to get involved and help in the campaign can contact Jim Dodson or Tom Fee, or by stopping by the veterans table in the union. Further news and announcements will appear in upcoming Side Shows.

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him," and "good behavior" should not be confined to off-bench time... DEPT OF QUOTATIONS: "The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piles high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion. As our case is now, so must we think anew." A. Lincoln... TERRIFYING THOUGHTS DEPT: Seems there is the possibility that if Judge Carswell is rejected by the Senate, Nixon may nominate Julius Hoffman...

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